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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/541,853 for EDGE DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING SS7 SIGNALING POINTS (SPs) USING EDGE DEVICE

Our File No. 1322/9

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (2 pages); and

2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

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